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SUBJECT: SUMMER MEETING OF BISHOPS CONFERENCE

REF: MANILA A-27, A-219

1. NORMAL SUMMER MEETING OF CBCP (CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES) TOOK PLACE JUST OUTSIDE MANILA JULY 20 - 22. IT WAS PRECEDED BY ONE-WEEK RETREAT AT NEARBY JESUIT NOVITIATE. SO FAR NO COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN RELEASED ALTHOUGH CBCP ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MAY ISSUE STATEMENT WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

2. ACCORDING TO NASSA (NATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR SOCIAL ACTION) OFFICIAL WHO WAS PRESENT, UNLIKE MORE HEATED ATMOSPHERE PREVAILING DURING JANUARY CBCP MEETING (SEE REF), TOPICS OF DISCUSSION THIS TIME WERE MORE "CHURCHY" AND SPIRITUAL THAN CONTROVERSIAL AND TEMPORAL. SECRETARY GENERAL OF CBCP TOLD EMBASSY JULY 23 THAT "INTERNAL REFLECTION ON VATICAN 2" HAD BEEN MAIN THEME. STATEMENT ON "ONE-MAN RULE" THEME ENVISAGED BY JANUARY CBCP MEETING DID NOT MATERIALIZE. HOWEVER, TOPIC OF CHURCH-MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE DID ARISE. IT WAS DECIDED IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF SELECTED GROUP OF BISHOPS COULD MEET WITH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES TO SET POLICY GUIDELINES FOR PROVINCIAL CMLCS (SEE OUR A-219).

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